'Ceramics' Is Catching

The hobby and business of ceramics is NOT a disease, certainly, but the three "Tignor sisters" (above) - now Mrs. Doris T. Hackworth (left) Mrs. Eula Franklin (center) and Mrs. Helen Callicoat (right) agree that the pleasure in kiln-firing glazed greenware and in preparing molds and watching the results emerge from the kiln is a thrill and pleasure that's easy to 'catch'. As part of the growing number of men and women enjoying a hobby that can also be a part-time or full-time business the three sisters enjoy comparing progress in their individual pursuits. Mrs. Hackworth, from Tampa, Fla. enjoys adding broken glass bits to her ceramic ware, a procedure which spreads unusual color effects on ashtrays and other items. Mrs. Franklin, who shop, is on state road 634 between Appomattox and Evergreen has found that her shop there is so successful she is planning to enlarge the showroom and workroom areas. Mrs. Callicoat of Miami, combines a part-time job as dental assistant with full-time satisfaction in her kiln- and lately, in constructing "pineapple lamps" with multi-colored marbles adding to the glow and color release of the ceramices ware, itself. All in all, it's a new kind of "sister act", and ceramics students or buyers at any of the three sisters' shops should find much to "ooh and aah" over.

Appomattox county has many skilled craftsmen, and these three Virginians (two of them converted Floridians) are three charming examples of how much fun and pleasure a hobby/business can provide.

FBLA MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE YEAR

The Appomattox County high School, Future Business Leaders of America, are busy preparing for the oncoming year.

During the month of July, Diane Smith, president of our chapter, and Dianne Williams, program chairman went to Massanetta for a week. It is a camp for FBLA members throughout the state. We received many new and exciting ideas for our chapter.

The chapter met on August 31, at which time the program of work for the coming year was discussed. Committees were then set up for the yearly project, social committees, and community projects.

On September 14, there was a call meeting of the members at which time, president, Diane Smith, appointed a committee for a campaign to urge 18 year olds to vote.

Our chapter has planned activities that increase business knowledge and skills. We will be involved in such things as school and community services, and financial and social activities.

Reporter, Sandra Layne

COST-SHARING PROGRAM FOCUSES ON REBUILDING RURAL ENVIRONMENT

Re-building a quality environment is an increasing concern of both urban and rural people, according to J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County ASC Committee.

The Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) has as its major purpose the improvement of the quality of life for all people, Mr. Alvis said. This improvement is accomplished through cost - sharing program with farmers and ranchers to prevent or abate agriculture - related pollution of water, land and air, and to conserve agricultural soil, water, woodland, and wildlife resources.

"While farmers and ranchers are the primary participants in REAP practices, we all receive benefits from the program," Chairman Alvis said. "Naturally, the local community where the practices are carried out benefits the most. Not just the farmer himself and his farm neighbors, but the whole community gets a boost from the pollution - abatement and conservation practices which the farmer undertakes."

For all persons interested in helping rebuild a quality environment, a leaflet on the role of the Rural Environmental Assistance Program is available through the Appomattox County ASCS Office, Mr. Alvis said.

He explained that the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service administers REAP through County ASC Committees elected by farmers and ranchers in the county.

Each REAP practice approved by the ASC County Committee must have related soil and water benefits.

The leaflet, "Rebuilding a Quality Environment Through Rural Environmental Assistance Program" explains some of the environmental problems encountered on farms and ranches, the way REAP helps in these problems, and how programs in each State and county are developed, administered and funded.

Many farmers will find this leaflet will add to their knowledge of REAP. For non-farmers, it provides an introduction to an environmental program at work in their own community and a better understanding of how agriculture can contribute to the total environmental effort.

WRECK ISLAND HD CLUB

Mrs. Marie Carson was hostess to the Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club when it met at her home on Wed., Sept. 15, at 1 p.m.

Devotions were led by Mrs. V. A. Staten.

Mrs. V. A. Staten, president, presided at the business meeting. She read a letter from Miss Lelia Mayton to remind us of the following club activities.

The Family Food Conference on Sept. 21 at Virginia Baptist Hospital auditorium in Lynchburg. The morning session is from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The same program will be repeated in the evening from 7:30 - 9: 30 p.m. The theme of the conference is "More Nutrition For Your Food Dollar." Miss Lelia Mayton will serve as chairman for this conference.

On Thurs., Sept. 23, Mr. E. M. Eye of the State Police, will present a program on "Understanding the Drug Problem", at 7:30 p.m. at the District Extension Office on Main Street in Appomattox. All HD Club members are invited to attend and bring your friends.

On Thurs., Sept. 30, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Dowdy from Southside Electric Cooperative in Crewe have invited us to their newly remodeled kitchen for the leader training meeting on "Holiday Breads."

It has been suggested that we hold our Achievement Day the last week in October.

A nonimating Committee was appointed to elect a slate of officers, who are Mrs. Ruth Carson, Mrs. Elsie Thornhill and Mrs. Lucile Burnett.

Wreck Island Club won a Red Ribbon and $15 -- "heir Educational Exhibit "Santa's Boutique" at the Five-County Fair.

Mrs. Tilden Lee won 15 ribbons at the Fair - 6 blue, 7 red, 1 white and 1 pink ribbon.

"Understanding Drug Problems" was the topic of the demonstration given by Miss Lelia Mayton.

The Homemakers Creed was repeated in unison. A recording "I AM THE NATION" was played while members were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

The topic for the October demonstration "Holiday Breads" will be given by Mrs. Shirley Tanner.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Shirley Tanner on Wed., Oct. 20, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Tilden Lee, Sec.

Appomattox Primary School Menu

Mon., Sept. 27 - Bologna Sandwich with Mustard or Mayonnaise, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookie, and Milk

Tues., Sept. 28 - Barbecue on Bun, Boiled Beans, Lettuce and Tomato, Saucer Fruit Salad, and Milk

Wed., Sept. 29 - Stuarhetti with Beef, Hot Rolls, Green Peas with Carrots, Jello with Whipped Topping, Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 30 - Hamburger on Bun, Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Sliced Peaches, and Milk

Shooting Match

The Chestnut Mountain Hunt Club is sponsoring a shooting match this Saturday, Sept. 2, and each Saturday up to and including Sat., Oct. 16. Turkeys and hams are the prizes at Herndon's Store and sharpshooters everywhere are invited to join in the fun and excitement.

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Proposed Highway Project

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APPOMATTOX COUNTY

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Maps, drawings, an environmental impact statement and other information are available in the Virginia Department of Highways District Office at Lynchburg, Virginia, and in its Residency Office at Appomattox, Virginia, for viewing by interested persons.

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Looking for something very-very sweet and delicious? Then make a planting of scuppernong grapes. I planted some several years ago and got my first harvest this week. Some have said we're too far north and west to grow these mucadine grapes. Topsoil has the largest percent sugar with 21.8 percent sugar as total soluble solids.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week 04
This Month 6.35
This Year 38.46

STONEWALL

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus".

Tim. 2:5

Mr. Jack Caldwell entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday at mid-night. Do hope they will find his trouble and he will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCraw, Mr. Booker, Mr. Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell Friday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Krause will go to Boston Mass. by plane next week to visit her neice, Mrs. Betty Franklin, for two weeks. Hope she has a safe trip.

Recent guest of Mrs. Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gunter were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gunter, Jr. and son of Richmond Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ripley of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. H.B.Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited J. S. Wheeler and others in Roanoke last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trent and girls of Charlottesville, Va. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.

The youth choir of Hebron went to homecoming at Trinity Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Krause spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ripley.

Miss Monica Stratton spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stratton were dinner guests of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Stratton and Mrs. Deb Babcock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scruggs.

Mr. Ronnie Jones spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worley Sunday. They moved Monday from Lynchburg

Good Year - Good Taste

The tomatoes have never looked better, says E. O. Johnson, Route 2, Appomattox, and he brought these two beauties to the TIMES-VIRGINIAN office (above) to illustrate the point. One tomato on the left weighs one and one-half pounds with the one on the right, a whopping two-pounder. Lots of other good tasting produce has come from the Johnson garden, too, in this year of bountiful crops throughout the Appomattox area.

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Mabel Welch, Mrs. George Shorter, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham and Mrs. J. J. Williams of Hollister, N. C. attended the funeral of Mrs. Adline Cunningham Parks in Bristol, Va. last Monday.

Mrs. John Smith of Axton, Va. returned home last week after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C.H. McCall.

Mrs. Clarence Bradshaw of Durham, N. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cunningham. Mrs. Bradshaw also visited her daughter, a student at Randolph Macon Womens College.

Mrs. E. N. Cunningham accompanied Mrs. J. J. Williams of Hollister, N.C. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kaminske in Greenville, S.C. also Mrs. W. N. Clark in High Point, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. William Doss of Pulaski, announce the birth of a son, William Merrill Doss II, September 3rd, at Radford Community Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Doss of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shorter of Darlington Heights have just returned from a three weeks camping trip in the west.

The Stewardship & Life workshop will be held at the Blackstone Assembly Center at 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, September 26th. Mr. Wilson O. Weldon, editor of the Upper Room will be the speaker and leader.

The members of Pamplin United Methodist Church will hold a Back Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, Sept. 25th at the Ligon home next door to the church, beginning at 10 a.m. Old China, glass ware, children's clothing, milk can, picture frames and numerous other items.

Miss Mary Libby Tolley will return next week to Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, W. Va, after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tolley.

Mrs. Robert Shreve and Mrs. Willie Winstead of Reidsville, N. C, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Shreve.

Mrs. Mary Tanner is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital where she is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McLaughlin returned last week end from a vacation in Canada.

Mining Research

The world's largest and most modern laboratory devoted to research on processing of nickel ores is operated by International Nickel at Sheridan Park, near Toronto, Ontario.

Kenneth L. Motley

Completes Basic Training

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Kenneth L. Motley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Motley, Appomattox, Va., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB Texas. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as a fire protection specialist. Airman Motley is a 1971 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Vepco Pays $3 Million

Virginia Electric and Power Company recently paid over $3 million to Virginia State Treasurer Walter W. Craigie, Jr.

Vepco is the state's largest taxpayer.

The check for $3,025,600 is the company's third quarterly installment of its estimated 1972 state gross receipts tax of $12,102,220.

Total gross receipts taxpayments being made this year for part of 1971 and most of 1972 will total $14,330,000.

Vepco had a tax bill of more than $51.4 million in 1970 including payments of $12.4 million to Virginia cities, towns and counties for gross receipts and property taxes.

The payment in 1971 of the 1972 gross receipts tax results from legislation passed by the General Assembly in 1968 providing for acceleration of payment of this tax beginning with quarterly payments during 1969.

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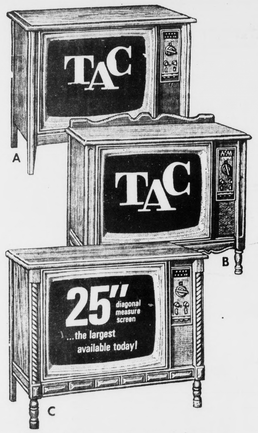

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